

THE CHINA MAIL.

had alighted. It was considered necessary to enlarge the building, pending which alteration he officiated for four months at Exeter Hall. That edifice was crowded, and hundreds were turned away from the door. The enlargement was completed in Park-street, and, proved insufficient, and had to be multiplied with such rapidity, that it became expedient to engage the Savoy Music Hall. A lamentable accident occurred within its walls in Oct. 1856, and Mr. Spurgeon's followers determined to build a suitable edifice for their services. The Metropolitans Tabernacle was opened in 1861, and is always full overrunning. Mr. Spurgeon has published a sermon weekly since the first week of 1862; and at the end of 1885 the series—entitled of double numbers—had reached No. 1,676, or thirty-nine annual volumes. The circulation is about 15,000 copies. The price of a copy of the Tabernacle is £1, and an edition of the Psalms is £1, seven shillings. Bro. the Stockwell Orphanage, founded in 1867, has since been enlarged to accommodate 250 boys, and as many girls, and now contains 1,000 children, who have been received. The Tabernacle College, founded in 1856, has educated over 700 men, of whom in 1885, 630 were still engaged as pastors, missionaries, or evangelists, in the English denominations. The Metropolitans' Tabernacle Corporation, which has a membership of nearly 10,000, occupies a distance of two miles, part of which is in the Tabernacle.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUM. C. A. R.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*S. S. 21: Wo-Sang, 27; Pakow; 28: Fa-ko; 29: Fa-ko; 30: Pakow; 31: Fa-ko; Shanghai, Jan. 5; Glenlow, 12; Fuhkow, Ocean; 15: Ouch, Mikao, Maru, 19: Ching-ko, Glenlow, 22; Fa-ko; 23: Fa-ko; 24: Apow, Taiwan.*

Homeward Bound.—*Metropedia, Nov. 17; Europa, 24; Roche, Dec. 1; Paragon, 18; Stratford, Jan. 5; Fa-ko; 18: Fuhkow, 19: Fa-ko; 20: Fa-ko; 21: Fa-ko; 22: Fa-ko; 23: Fa-ko; 24: Fa-ko; 25: Fa-ko; 26: Fa-ko.*

The C. P. R. steamship *Empress of India* left Shanghai for the port on Feb. 2, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 4.

The N. G. I. a. a. *Bisagno*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Jan. 27; and may be expected here on or about Feb. 3.

The China Mutual Co. a. a. *Kerman*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 1st Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 8th Feb.

The P. & O. a. a. *Spindrift* left London for this port on Jan. 17th.

At the Magistrate's this morning Mr. Wiss sent nine women to prison for six months for knowingly deriving profit by hiring out blind girls for prostitution. The ages of the girls, of whom there were five, ranged from 14 to 26.

An advertisement in this evening's issue requests members of the Cricket Club wishing to subscribe to the dinner to be given at the Shanghai Team to sign the list in the Hongkong Club or the Cricket Pavilion before 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Two coolies who were arrested on 8th ult. for being concerned in causing the death of a native coolie in Queen's Road have been discharged, the evidence given before Mr. Wiss at the Magistrate being insufficient to connect them with the affair. Mr. Phillips appeared for one of the accused.

The Gov. of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospital:

His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., £50
Yau-ko Kung, £50
Mrs. Chaffell, £25
Small Sum.

The programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting, which commences on 18th inst., has just come to hand. This year it is a handier volume, being only about half the bulk of former years, in consequence of the abolition of the "stewards." Although in most instances there is not such a strong field as in recent years, the races have filled up well, and there appears every prospect of good field and good racing.

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh have favoured us with a copy of Whitaker's Almanack. This valuable publication is now so thoroughly established and looked for year by year all over the world, with so much appreciation that it is almost unnecessary to commend it to the public notice. It maintains its god characteristics. Added to a comprehensive series of information encyclopedic in its nature, the volume for the present year is printed with all that clearness of type and distinctness of arrangement which has always distinguished it from most of its rivals. The census of last year has entailed considerable changes; and in addition to bringing up to date information up to date the Editor has sent special articles on education, with particular attention to agricultural education, the Wesleyan Cemetery and Methodist, our present Ocean Mail, naval gunnery, and the like. The summary of events during the past year will be found very useful.

On S. S. Co. a. str. *Cyclops* left Singapore yesterday at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 9th instant.

From Singapore papers dated December 11th, which, having been sent by the editor, have only reached us now, we learn that an accident occurred at Raub on the 2nd December, by which an English miner, named Wilcox, met his death by falling down a ladder-way from the shaft. An injury to the liver or spleen was supposed to be the cause of death.

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The Government of British North Borneo are still to be distributing Sea Island cotton seed for the cultivation of cotton, and to have taken further steps to encourage cotton cultivation in that quarter in order to ensure a fair sample being obtained for the information of the Liverpool Market.

Doctor Franklin stated that the influenza bacillus he has discovered is of a distinct species and is quite distinct from the influenza in every case of influenza, but never of pneumonia. He believes that the infection is communicated through the sputum. Doctor Cannon has also discovered in the blood of patients suffering from influenza a bacillus identical to that found by Doctor Pfeiffer.

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THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

The above match, which has been looked forward to with the keenest interest, will commence at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Only the two Elephants and members will be allowed in the Pavilion. A match has been erected for the ladies. The Shanghai Elephants were practising in the ground this morning, and from what one can see they will be difficult to beat. By kind permission of Colonel Ravenhill and Officers, the Band of the Shropshire Regiment will play during the afternoon.

WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS.

From our advertisement column it will be seen that Woodyear's Circus presents another grand change of programme of attractions to-night, which will be sure to draw. Woodyear's Circus is a favourite and popular show throughout the East, which has so far done very good business and will no doubt continue to have a large support both from the Chinese and the representatives of the naval and military services. To-night's programme is an exceptionally strong one and includes some startling novelties. Victor's Breakaway Ladder, is a daring and capital act; Miss Zuidzado's and Little Ethel's daring double trapeze act is certain to be well received, while Mr. Harry Dixon's evolutions on the slack wire cannot fail to meet with popular approval. Last night a large enthusiastic audience assembled at the circus. The performance was opened by a "six horse act," in which were dashing quadrupeds, and the Chinese audience, which is far more good business and will no doubt continue to have a large support both from the Chinese and the representatives of the naval and military services.

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On a private letter from Chin-kiang dated 23rd ult., there were upwards of 10,000 strangers in the active city on that date. There were rumours, says the N. C. Daily News, of an intended riot on Chinese New Year's Day, but the Redfern and Monocacy have arranged for concerted action in case there is a disturbance.

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A KNOT EQUAL TO A NAUTICAL MIST!—A correspondent writes to the *Herald* on this question as follows:—My idea of a "knot" is that it bears the same proportion to a nautical mile that the hour does to the hour. The log-glass do to the hour, and the term "knot" is only correct when used in connection with the log-line or commonly known as log. The log is actually a float of wood of a quadrangular form loaded in the circular side with lead weights, and is made to swim upright in the water; to this fastened is a line about 10 fathoms long, called the log-line, which is divided into certain spaces called knots, the length of each knot is supposed to be already stated, the same part of a nautical mile that half a minute is to an hour, hence one knot is the 120th part of a nautical, or 51 feet nearly. If, therefore, one knot runs out in half a minute, shown by the log-glass, the rate of the ship is supposed to be 1 nautical mile per hour; if two knots, the rate is two miles an hour, and so on. The length of a knot is very rarely so much as 51 feet, and the log-glass is not always half a minute glass. Often 14 seconds or a 28 second glass is used; in such cases the distances between the knots are proportionately less.

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STOCKS.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	First up.	Reserve & Work- ing Account.	Last Dividend and when paid.	Closing Quotations.	
Banka.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	\$ 10,000,000	80,600	\$ 125.8	8,300,000	30/- for 1/2-year ending 3/6/91, Aug. 24, 91 115.672	163 1/2 prem., buyers	
Bank of China, Japan & Straits.	\$ 1,000,000	26,375	25/-	100,000	4/- per share, 1st, 14, 91	\$124, sales	
Do. Do. Macmillan, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	100,000	1,250	1,250	1,250, 1st, 14, 91	\$12, sales	
Do. Do. Pandaria						125	
National Bank of China, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	12,970,000	12,970,000	12,970,000	First year.	40% div.—\$10.95	
Do. Do. (Founders)						\$200, sellers	
Marine Insurances.							
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 20.8	800,000	26 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91	291, sales	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	24,000	\$ 26.8	483,890	700,000	26 per cent. for year ending 31/4/90, Sept. 18, 91	361, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	6,000	\$ 60.00	425,720	320,000	10 per cent. for 1890	Tls. 200, sellers
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	\$ 800,000	8,948	\$ 100.8	450,428.12	450,428.12	Int. div. of 10% for 1891, paid Jan. 4, 92	Tls. 70, buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 60.8	550,000	550,000	Int. div. of 10% for 1891, paid Jan. 4, 92	\$104, sales
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 20.8	511,107	25,000	26 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, July 4, 91	\$14, miles and sellers
Fire Insurances.							
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	8,000	\$ 50.3	1,000,000	\$18 per share for 1890, March 9, 91	\$315, sales	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 20.8	232,450	748,500	30 per cent. for 1890, Feb. 28, 91	\$90.3, sales
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 20.8	231,570.04	50,000	32 per cent. for 1890, March 27, 91	\$17, buyers
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 20.8	108,840.50	108,840.50	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$10, sellers
Shipping.							
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	\$ 1,830,000	60,000	\$ 20.8	216,616.00	216,616.00	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$35, ex div., sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	\$ 1,200,000	60,000	\$ 10	201.33	201.33	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	26% discount, sales
Chin & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 250,000	6,000	\$ 50.8	882.6/-	882.6/-	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$40
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50.8	200,000	200,000	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$38
China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.	\$ 242,000	12,145	\$ 15.2	55,000	55,000	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$14, sellers
Do. Do. new issue	\$ 120,000	6,000	\$ 11	2,384,17.5	2,384,17.5	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$10, sellers
Steam-Lantern Company, Ltd.	\$ 100,000	2,000	\$ 30	notes	notes	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, Oct. 14 and 24, 1891.	\$30,874.54
Refineries.							
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,500,000	15,000	\$ 100	none	none	Int. div. \$6 per share, Aug. 28, 91	\$17.5, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 700,000	7,000	\$ 100	none	none	Int. div. \$6 per share for 1890, March 28, 91	2,941.29
Mining.							
Panama Dus Samarant Min- ing Co., Ltd.	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	none	none	7 per cent. for 1-year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 15, 91	4,705
Societe Francaise des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	Fr. 4,000,000	8,000	Fr. 500	Fr. 500	Fr. 500	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
Selangor Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	\$ 575,000	115,000	\$ 2	25,000	25,000	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
Imuidi Mines, Limited	\$ 200,000	200,000	\$ 2	notes	notes	First year	notes
Bako Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 180,000	18,000	\$ 10	notes	notes	notes	notes
Jeletu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 225,000	45,000	\$ 5	notes	notes	7 per cent. for 1-year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 15, 91	notes
Rauh Australian Syndicate, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000	15/8	notes	notes	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
Societe Francaise des Hou- lards de Toulouse	Fr. 4,000,000	4,000	Fr. 500	Fr. 500	Fr. 500	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
Docks, Wharves & Godowns.							
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$ 1,582,000	12,500	\$ 125	none	none	7 per cent. for 1-year ending, Aug. 26, 91	notes
Wanchai Warehouse & Stor- age Co., Limited	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	2,635.68	2,635.68	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
Land, Hotels & Building.							
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	\$ 5,000,000	50,000	\$ 60.8	1,250,000	1,250,000	Final dividend of \$21 per share, making total of \$22,406.61	notes
Kowloon Land & Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 30	none	none	\$21 per share, 1st, 26, 91	notes
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 625,000	12,500	\$ 40	notes	notes	267.16	notes
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 50	notes	notes	60 cents, July 20, 91	notes
Do. New Issue	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 50	notes	notes	1,374.77	notes
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	notes	notes	1,461.53	notes
Hempsons' Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	\$ 100,000	1,000	\$ 100	notes	notes	50 cents p. share, 1st, 26, 91	notes
Do. New Issues	\$ 150,000	1,500	\$ 100	notes	notes	50 cents p. share, 1st, 26, 91	notes
Miscellaneous.							
Green Island Cement Company Limited	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	none	none	7 per cent. for 1-year ending, Aug. 26, 91	notes
Chiau-Borneo Co., Ltd. in Eq.	\$ 700,000	7,000	\$ 63	Dr. \$55,173.70	Dr. \$55,173.70	Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91	notes
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	140,000	140,000	Int. Div. 7 per cent. for 1891, Nov. 3, 91	notes
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 400,000	2,000	\$ 5	notes	notes	6 per cent. for 1890, April 1, 91	notes
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 60	notes	notes	Int. div. \$2 per share, Sept. 9, 91	notes
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	30,000	\$ 5	notes	notes	1,472.50	notes
Lakku Playing Co., Limited	\$ 260,000	5,000	\$ 50	Dr. \$60,004.78	Dr. \$60,004.78	notes	notes
Hongkong & China Oilissage Gas Co., Limited	\$ 50,000	1,000	\$ 10	14,328.48	14,328.48	10 per cent. for 1890, and 24 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	notes
H.K. Kepa Manufactory Co., Ltd.	\$ 150,000	3,000	\$ 50.8	25,000	25,000	\$8 per share for 1890, March 24, 91	notes
Geo. Ferwick & Co., Limited	\$ 150,000	6,000	\$ 25.8	notes	notes	1,000.7 per cent. for 1890, March 11, 91	notes
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	\$ 120,000	6,000	\$ 25.8	notes	notes	3,600.75	notes
Hongkong High-Level Train- ways Company, Limited	\$ 125,000	1,220	\$ 10	notes	notes	46,000 Int. div. 8 per cent., Aug. 10, 91	notes
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	\$ 100,000	4,000	Fr. 21.50	Fr. 20.00	Fr. 20.00	notes	notes
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	\$ 100,000	10,000	\$ 10	notes	notes	notes	notes
Crashkank & Co., Limited	\$ 80,000	1,500	\$ 50	notes	notes	333.68	notes
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$ 80,000	600	\$ 50	notes	notes	546	notes
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 12,000	1,200	\$ 10	notes</			